(c) lo draw action plans for quality improvement in water bodies, and monitor and review/assess implementation of the schemes launched/to be launched to that effect:

(0 to draw schemc(s) for imposition of restriction in water abstraction and discharge of treated sewage/trade effluent on land, rivers and other water bodies with a view to mitigating crisis of water quality;

(g) to maintain minimum discharge for sustenance of aquatic life forms in riverine system:

(h) lo promote rain water harvesting:

(i) to utilize self-assimilation capacities at the critical river stretches lo minimize cost of effluent treatment:

(j) to provide information to pollution control authorities to facilitate allocation of waste load;

(k) lo review the status of quality of national water resources (both surface water and groundwater) and identify "Hot Spots" for taking necessary actions for improvement in Water Quality;

(1) lo interact with the authorities/commiitees constituted or to be constituted under the provisions of the said Act for matters relating lo management of water resources;

(m) to constitute/set-up State-level Water Quality Review Committees (WQRC) to coordinate the work to be assigned lo such committees; and

(n) to deal with any environmental issue concerning surface and groundwater quality which may be referred to it by the Central Government or the State Government relating to the respective areas, for maintenance and/or restoration of quality to sustain designated best uses.

**Misutilization of Government Funds by NPCC**

2428. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds provided by Government exclusively for the payment of salaries to the employees of National Project Construction Corporation since 1st January, 2000;

(b) the details of the funds allotted to different units by the National Projects Construction Corporation;

(c) whether it is a fact that a part of the funds allotted by Government was utilized for the purposes other than payment of salaries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI): (a) The details of funds provided by the Government for the payment of salaries are giverLbelow :

| Month | Amount (in Crore) |
|---|---|
| March. 2000 | 7.00 |
| July. 2000 | 1.25 |
| September, 2000 | 2.50 |
| January. 2001 | 1.25 |
| February. 2001 | 15.00 |
| May. 2001 | 5.00 |
| September. 2001 | 2.00 |
| October. 2001 | 3.00 |
| | 37.00 |

(b) The details of the fund allotted to different units by the NPCC Ltd. arc given in Statement *(See* below).

(c) No. sir.

(d) Does not arise.

**Statement**

*National Projects Construction Corporation Ltd.*

| SI. No. | Sector | Nos. of employees | Nos. of Units | Remittance 2000-01 | Remittance 2001-02 | Total Remittance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Madras Sector | 193 | 11 | 7668166 | 1927858 | 9596024 |
| 2. | Hyderabad Sector | 97 | 6 | 10805195 | 4357176 | 15162371 |
| 3. | Bhubaneswar Sector | 182 | 8 | 20364274 | 6820801 | 27185075 |
| 4. | N.E. Sector | 237 | 10 | 22670526 | 7383183 | 30053709 |
| 5. | Patna Sector | 197 | 8 | 12165906 | 2595354 | 14761260 |
| 6. | Baroda Sector | 98 | 7 | 8805342 | 3161565 | 11966907. |
| 7. | NTPC Sector | 117 | 4 | 6769311 | 2509127 | 9278438 |
| 8. | Calcutta Sector | 728 | 18 | 41462085 | 12796636 | 54258721 |
| 9. | Northern Sector | 746 | 21 | 66247544 | 22347153 | 88594697 |
| 10. | Corporate Office & CSWD205 | | 1 | 29589058 | 16925310 | 46514368 |
| 11. | CPF | | | 43669682, | 18441384 | 62111066 |
| | TOTAL | 2800 | 94 | 270217089 | 99265547 | 369482636 (Say 37 Crores) |